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(b) whether the Government intends to start Junior Colleges in Government and Municipal High Schools at Hassan from this year?

SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA (Minister for Education).—

(a) New Junior Colleges have not been established at Hassan as there are adequate facilities for Pre-University Course at present.

(b) No.

Pupa Oil Extracting Factory in Siddlaghatta

868. SRI C. BYREGOWDA (Vemgal).—

Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the villagers of Varadanayakanahally and other villages included in the two Group Panchayats are protesting against the erection of the Pupa Oil Extracting factory in survey No. 10 of Varadanayakanahally of Siddlaghatta Taluk in Kolar district;

(b) whether it is not a fact that if this factory is set up, the rearing of Silk worms in the entire area will be destroyed;

(c) whether it is not a fact that there is a clause in the licence issued for starting a factory that if its establishment is detrimental to the public interest, the licence should be cancelled;

(d) if so, whether the Government would take steps to cancel the licence issued for starting the factory in view of the widespread protest of the people of the area?

SRI S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(1) *re*: allotment of Stainless Steel & Sheets to some Industries in Bellary District.

SRI B. SATYANARAYANA SINGH (Hospet).—I beg to call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Industries to the situation created due to the allotment of stainless steel sheets to some industries in Bellary District.

SRI S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries).—Madam Speaker, I would like to make the following statement :

This State was allotted 170 Metric Tonnes of Stainless Steel Sheets of 22 Gauge by the Development Commissioner (Small Scale Industries), New Delhi under his letter No. 3 (37/70/RM dated 18-8-1970) for Distribution amongst the units which are engaged in the manufacture of utensils and which are registered for the same. The above quota was allotted for distribution through Mysore Small Industries Corporation, Bangalore to the units who were allotted Stainless Steel Sheets during the year 1964-65. Many units did not lift this quota because the price of this material slashed in the open market when this material was received. Hence a press note was issued for free sale relaxing the condition that the distribution will be made for the units who were allotted during 1964-65 as was imposed previously. Even after the issue of this press note, several units did not come forward to lift this material on the same ground and moreover the gauge of these sheets was of 22 gauge as was not suitable for the manufacture of utensils. Subsequently another 66 Metric Tonnes of 24 gauge stainless steel sheets was received through Minerals & Metals Trading Corporation during the year 1972. This was also not lifted by the Small Scale Industries Units manufacturing stainless steel utensils though a press note was issued, on the grounds that the cost of material was high. Hence a free sale was allowed to Small Scale Industries Units who were manufacturing stainless steel articles to purchase the materials directly from the Mysore Small Industries Corporation on the production of Small Scale Industries Registration Certificate without any authorisation from this office and the Mysore Small Industries Corporation was requested to sell the material on proportional basis on condition that the units who buy 24 gauge sheets should also buy 22 gauge with a view to disposing off the material which was remaining unsold (i.e. 22 G) with the Mysore Small Industries Corporation. With this relaxation the Mysore Small Industries Corporation was able to dispose off the entire stock.

Out of the 10 units referred to in the Calling Attention Notice No. 24, the following two units were allotted this material as noted against each :

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| 1. Smt. T. G. Venkamma,
Narasapalli Oil Mills, Bellary. | ... | 1.00 M.T. |
| 2 M/s. Gadigi Metal Works,
Millerpet, Bellary. | ... | 1.50 M.T. |

As already stated this allotment was made to Small Scale Industries units who are registered in this Directorate having machinery and equipment to manufacture utensils. So far no complaint has been received as to the misutilisation of this material allotted through Mysore Small Industries Corporation. However, the

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Assistant Director has reported regarding the non-production of accounts in respect of utilisation of imported materials by the unit viz., Smt. T. G. Venkamma of Bellary. This office has already taken action to issue show cause notice to this unit. So far no reply has been received from the party. Hence action has been taken to inform the licensing authority to stop issue of further Licence/Release Order to this Unit.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ನತೃನಾರಾಯಣಸಿಂಗ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಈಗ ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಎರಡು ಘಟಕಗಳಿಗೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಕಳೆದ ಅಧಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ 43ನೇ ನಂಬರು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ ಒಂದು ಲಿಸ್ಟ್ ಇದೆ, ಆ ಲಿಸ್ಟಿನ ಪ್ರಕಾರ 9 ಯೂನಿಟ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 22-24 ಗೇಜ್ ಸ್ಟ್ರೈನ್‌ಲೆಸ್ ಸ್ಟೀಲ್ ಅನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಪರದಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದು ನಿಜ. ಯಾವುದು ಸುಳ್ಳು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಸ್ಟ್ರೈನ್‌ಲೆಸ್ ಸ್ಟೀಲು ದುರುಪಯೋಗ ಆಗಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದು. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನು ನನ್ನ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸವಿಸ್ತಾರವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. 2-3 ಸಾರಿ ಪ್ರೆಸ್ ಕನ್ಫರೆನ್ಸ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದರೂ ಸ್ಟ್ರೈನ್‌ಲೆಸ್ ಸ್ಟೀಲ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾರೂ ಮುಂದೆ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಿಂದೆ ಸ್ಟ್ರೈನ್‌ಲೆಸ್ ಸ್ಟೀಲಿಗೆ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್‌ವರ್ಕ್‌ರೇಟ್ ಏನು ಇತ್ತು ಈಗ ಅದು ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸಣ್ಣ ಉದ್ದಿಮೆದಾರರು ಸ್ಟ್ರೈನ್‌ಲೆಸ್ ಸ್ಟೀಲ್ ಅನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ಸಾಹಿತರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 2 ಯೂನಿಟ್ ಅಲ್ಲ ಹತ್ತಾರು ಯೂನಿಟ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಸ್ಟ್ರೈನ್‌ಲೆಸ್ ಸ್ಟೀಲ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಈಗ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಪ್ಲೆಟ್ ಬಂದಿರುವುದು ಎರಡು ಯೂನಿಟ್‌ಗಳ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ.

(ii) *re* : Grant of Reserved land in Hemavathi Atchkat Area to local People in Contravention of Orders of Government.

Sri K. H. HANUME GOWDA (Hassan).—I beg to call the attention of the Hon. Minister for revenue to the grant of reserved land coming under Hemavathi Atchkat to the people of local area in contravention of Government Orders.

Sri N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—I State as follows :

The land in Pandavapur and Krishnarajpet Taluks reserved for being granted to the displaced persons under Hemavathi Project have not been sanctioned by the Consultative Committees and no such cases were placed before the Committees for consideration.

The Special Land Acquisition Officer, Hemavathi Project who is at present looking after the rehabilitation work has inspected the available Government lands in Mandya District and has furnished village wise and survey number wise list to the Deputy Commissioner.